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FOR: Methods for Diagnosis and Therapy of Autoimmune Disease, Such as Insulin  
Dependent Diabetes Mellitus, Involving Retroviral Superantigens

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